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## San Marino, Huntington Library, HM 25772

*Description:* ff. i + 30 + ii - Bound, s. XIX (?), in green brocade silk over wooden boards, with 5 bosses on the front and on the back covers; red and green speckled edges; a small pendant seal, with a worn legend, "IMPORTAZIONE [?]," attached to a cord along the spine. - Written in Italy at the end of the fifteenth century. Armorial bookplate on the front pastedown stated on bookdealer's slip to be that of Prince Odescalchi, presumably referring to Prince Pietro Odescalchi (1789-1856), whose books were sold at auction by the Libreria Bonifazi, Rome in 1856. The bookplate bears the same charges in chief as Rietstap, vol. 4, pl. 304, but with 5 chalices (?) instead of the vair field; motto: "Per servire s'acquista, Servi quando poi." N. 153 in an American bookseller's catalogue (slip on file); "n. 546" in pencil on f. i. Received by the Huntington Library in April 1953 as a bequest from Mary W. T. Dickinson (d. September 1952). - C. W. Dutschke with the assistance of R. H. Rouse et al., *Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library* (San Marino, 1989). *Chronica*, 3.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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*Language:* Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

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### Part 1: ff. 1-30v

*Description:* - Parchment - 213 x 282 mm - 1-2<sup>10</sup> 3<sup>10</sup> (1, 2 replacements, attached to stubs). Catchwords in the center of the lower margin enclosed by designs of black ink dots. Ruled space, 192 x 132 mm; 2 columns of 23 lines, ruled in ink.

*Country:* Italy

*Region:*

*Assigned Date:* s. XV<sup>ex</sup>

*Dated by scribe:* No

*Document:* No

*Script:* Gothic

*Cardinal point:*

*City:*

*Searchable Date Range:* 1485 - 1499

*Inscribed Date:*

*Number of Scribes:*

*Figurative Decoration:* Opening initial, 7-line, in dusky rose decorated with green and blue acanthus leaves, and infilling with rose-colored flowers against a blue ground, the whole set on a square gold ground; C-shaped border in Ferrara-style flowers and regular, compact penwork with a medallion of the archangel Michael in the lower border and the Holy Monogram, YHS, in the upper.

*Other Decoration:*

*Notes:* Latin

*Number of Texts:* 1

### Text 1: ff. 1-30v

*Title:* Lectionary

*Language(s):* Latin

*Notes:* ff. 1-24v, Readings from the Epistles and Gospels for 24 main feasts of the liturgical year, from the first mass of Christmas through All Saints' Day and Maurus (abbot and martyr? the only saint present); between the feasts of the Apparition of Michael in Mt. Gargano (8 May) and Ascension, are readings for the anniversary of a dedication of a church; ff. 24v-26v, added in a different hand, Readings for Maundy Thursday and the Tuesday after Easter added out of sequence, the second with a tie mark to its proper position on f. 11.